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- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. This memorandum prescribes the policy concerning the organization of the USACE Decorations Boards and the manner in which the Boards will function.
- 2. <u>Applicability</u>. This memorandum applies to all HQUSACE elements.
- 3. <u>Reference</u>. AR 672-5-1.
- 4. Organization.
 - a. The Senior USACE Decorations Board will consist of:
 - (1) Deputy Commander President
 - (2) Assistant Commander and Director of Civil Works Member
- (3) Assistant Commander and Director of Military Programs Member
 - (4) Assistant Chief of Engineers Member
- (5) Command Sergeant Major (recommendations pertaining to enlisted personnel only) Member
- (6) Military Personnel Division, Directorate of Human Resources, will furnish a Recorder to the Board. The President and two members will constitute a quorum.
 - b. The USACE Decorations Board will consist of:
 - (1) Chief of Staff
 - (2) Executive Director of Civil Works
 - (3) Executive Director of Military Programs

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- (4) Executive Director, Office of the Chief of Engineers
- (5) Deputy Director of Research and Development
- (6) Command Sergeant Major (recommendations pertaining to enlisted personnel only)
- (7) The Chief of Staff or the Senior member will serve as President, and the Military Personnel Division, Directorate of Human Resources, will furnish a Recorder. The presence of any three members will constitute a quorum.
- Objective. The Boards will make a recommendation on each award recommended for consideration.

6. Responsibilities.

- The Boards will convene at the call of the President as required to assure timely action.
- The Boards may, at their discretion, recommend a lesser or higher appropriate military decoration.
- The Senior USACE Decorations Board will consider all recommendations for award of the Distinguished Service Medal and nonretirement Legion of Merit awards to officer and enlisted personnel, and make a positive recommendation to the Commander. The Board will also consider all recommendations for retirement Legion of Merit awards to lieutenant colonels and below, and to enlisted personnel, and make a positive recommendation to the Commander.
- The USACE Decorations Board will consider all recommendations "except those signed by a major general" for award of the Meritorious Service Medal to officer and enlisted personnel, and make a positive recommendation to the Deputy Commander.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Chief of Staff